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LETTER DATED 10 JULY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

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1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 8/9 July 1991 amounted to 33 sorties flown by 16 two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft at speeds of 700 to 900 kilometres per hour and at medium altitudes.

2. Air activity centred over Arbil, Mosul and Rawanduz, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

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1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 9/10 July 1991 amounted to 31 sorties flown by 13 two-aircraft formations and five single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at low and medium altitudes.

2. Air activity centred over Mosul, Arbil, Tall 'Afar, Sinjar, Dohuk, Zakho and Dukan, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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